



IFU 1743

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Applicants: Schwalbe et al. Attorney Docket No. CELL0017
Serial No.: 09/617,068 Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: July 16, 2000 Examiner: Levkovich, Natalia A.
Title: SEQUENTIAL REACTION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER & REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

April 4, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.
☐ 3. Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fee(s) shown below.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	27	-0-	x \$25	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	3	5	-0-	x \$100	-0-
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE (previously paid)					\$ 510
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					<u>\$ 510</u>

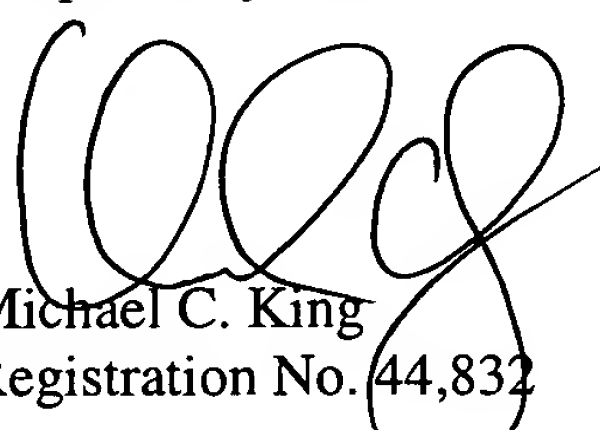
C. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, set to expire on January 11, 2006, be extended by three (3) month(s) to expire on April 11, 2006. The small entity fee of \$510 was previously paid with Check No. 8924 which was enclosed with the amendment submitted on March 24, 2006.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 4, 2006.

Date: April 4, 2006

